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<b>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116</b>  Address to: Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	GLAD-283
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	First Named Inventor	GREENE, WARNER C.
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	Group Art Unit	1648
	Examiner Name	Boesen, Agnieszka
Title: "VIRION-BASED FUSION ASSAY"		

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on December 20, 2006 for which a three-month period for response was set, making this response due on or before March 20, 2007.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.